ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A physical access driver provides, to a setup support utility, a function of invoking a physical access routine prepared in a basic input/output system (BIOS) to access physically an hard disk drive (HDD). The setup support utility executes setup including installation of an operating system while storing, in the HDD as the installation destination, information for initialization of the HDD, information for setting of the operating system, and setup progress information by using the physical access driver.